

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

First, please replace the first paragraph of the specification, located at page 1, approximately line 8 through 15 of the as-filed present continuation application, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of (1) U.S. patent application serial number 09/685,312, filed October 10, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,648,050B1; which is a continuation-in-part of (2) U.S. patent application serial number 09/229,595, filed January 13, 1999, now U.S. patent number 6,383,192B1; which is a continuation-in-part of (3) U.S. patent application serial number 08/989142, filed December 11, 1997, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of (4) U.S. patent application serial number 08/963774, filed November 4, 1997, abandoned; and this application also is a continuation-in-part of (5) U.S. patent application serial number 08/989,148, filed December 11, 1997, now U.S. patent number 6,293,329B1; which is a continuation-in-part of (6) U.S. patent application serial number 08/963,775, filed November 4, 1997, abandoned. Parent application (1), serial number 09/685,312 is a continuation-in-part of both application (2), serial number 09/229,595, and application (5), serial number 08/989,148.

Second, in the Brief Description of the Drawings, at approximately page 10 of the as-filed present continuation application, immediately following the existing paragraph, "FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a varied torque, flat spring drive having holes in accordance with the present invention," please insert the following new paragraph :

FIG. 8C is a schematicized side elevation view of a band shift transmission in accordance with the present invention.

Third, at approximately page 34, lines 10-11 of the as-filed present continuation patent application, in the phrase "varied gear ratio from unit 21," delete "gear."